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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

| Country | Application No. | Date |
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| Japan | 2002-299630 | October 11, 2002 |
| Japan | 2003-347880 | October 7, 2003 |

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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